# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1932
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
REDUCTION OF PROCUREMENT PRICE OF BOILED RICE
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government are planning to reduce the procurement price of boiled rice as compared to common rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any request to this effect has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SH KRISHNAM RAJU )

(a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present as the major part of the current Kharif Marketing Season 2001-2002 is over.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The suggestion of the Government of Andhra Pradesh will be kept in view while fixingthe procurement price of levy rice for the next Kharif Season 2002-2003.